

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1 1. A composition comprising:

2 at least about 10% of the ascorbic acid, wherein the
3 ascorbic acid comprises pretreated ascorbic acid;

4 an aminosugar; and

5 water.
- 1 2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the
2 composition has a pH of more than 3.5.
- 1 3. The composition of claim 1, further comprising a
2 non-toxic zinc salt.
- 1 4. The composition of claim 1, further comprising a
2 tyrosine compound.
- 1 5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the aminosugar
2 comprises glucosamine.
- 1 6. The composition of claim 1, wherein the ascorbic
2 acid comprises monodehydroascorbic acid.
- 1 7. The composition of claim 1, further comprising an
2 administration form suitable for topical application.
- 1 8. The composition of claim 1, wherein the
2 composition is topically therapeutic against inflammatory
3 skin conditions.
- 1 9. The composition of claim 1, wherein the
2 composition comprises a serum, a lotion, an ointment, a
3 cream, a gel, a foam, an emollient, microspheres and other
4 encapsulants including time-release encapsulants, a patch, a
5 transdermal patch, a shampoo, a skin or hair conditioner, a